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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

*B* 1 Our ~~UK~~international patent application ~~GB0016894.8~~WO-A-02/04298 describes a novel zipper whose design is resistant to distortion or damage due to the welding heat and/or pressure.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 25 with the following amended paragraph:

*B* 2 In ~~this~~that application there is described a reclosable fastener for ~~plasties~~plastic bags and other containers[,] comprising two elements, each element comprising at least one hook engageable with a hook of the other element, and each element comprising an upstanding post at the margin of the fastener which is engageable with a heel of the other element at the opposing margin of said other element, wherein the respective posts and heels of the two elements are angled at their respective contact surfaces.